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1912 Dates J-BK

Ostrogoths (East Goths)

General Narces of East. Empire defeated TOTILA
of East Goths at TAGINAE. TOTILA
is slain

552AD.

Buddhists bring Chinese
mathematics to Japan.

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The Byzantine general NARSES defeated TOTILA who fell in battle.

Totila's successor was TEJA. He was defeated and killed in 552 also. The Ostrogoths lost their identity and the hegemony over Italy passed to Byzantium and shortly afterward to the Lombards.

Teja was killed at Mons Boctarus
(the "MILK" Mountain) and with
him the Ostrogothic kingdom and the
ethnic identity of the Ostrogothic people
came to an end.

552 - destroyed Ostrogoths
548 Replaced Belisarius

C 478-573 = 95 yrs.

At the age of 74, NARSES, a eunuch destroyed the Ostrogoths and established Byzantine rule over all of Italy. Making Ravenna his capital in the mid-sixth century A.D. When he was 90 yrs old, he was still governing Italy from Ravenna.

He was a Roman General under Justinian

He succeeded Belisarius in Italy

552- He defeated TOTILA

554 He defeated the Alemanni

He was exarch of Italy. His
administration was unpopular

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Buddhism was introduced
into Japan in 552. By 709
it was the state religion

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Naves sent to recover Italy.
Fall of Toledo at battle of TACINHE.

Introduction of silk worms from
China.

July 9, 552 A D

Begins era of Armenians.

July 9, 552 AD

Era of the Armenians, began

July 9, 552

Rome Chronologist

The era of the Armenians began
July 9, 552.

Jan 1, 552

Jahin Day

$$(6664 - 1400)(365.25) = 1922676$$

which is true

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TOTILA stored part of the
royal treasury in the city of
TICINUM-PAVIA

The remaining part was stored by
~~in~~ ALGERN, where Teja's
younger brother in fortified CUMAE
where he defended himself for
more than a year even after the

death of the lost king

April 552

Narses left Salona and marched to Italy through Dalmatia and Istria. Venetia was in the hands of the Franks, who denied the Roman army passage because Narses had in his following "mortal enemies" of the Franks: 5500 Lombards. Also Teja, governor of Verona, commanded a large Gothic army: had his men flood the Via Postumia, thus making all roads impassable. But

neither the Goths nor the Franks paid any attention to the coast line. Led by expert guides Narzes moved with a gigantic army of close to 30,000 men along the coast toward Ravenna. The water courses were crossed on portable ponton bridges and all Gothic defenses in the interior were circumvented.

The Gothic position in Southern Italy collapsed. Constantine's strength at sea allowed temporary transfer of the permanent garrison at Thermopylae to Bruttium - Calabria where the Goths sustained a crushing defeat near Crotona.

June 6, 552

Nurses entered Ravenna

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Baths of TASSINAE in Italy

June 15, 552

Nurses left Ravenna again and with all available troops set out for Rome. At first the imperial army moved along the coast as far as FANO, then it took the southern road parallel to the VIA FLAMINIA and marched inland until it reached the central part of UMBRIA.

late June or Early July

BATTLE OF BUSTA GALLORUM

Before Nerves could gain the Via Flaminia again, the battle took place on plateau of BUSTA GALLORUM.

Nerves had arranged no less than 8000 archers in a crescent-shaped formation well adapted to the broken ground. Behind them stood the "phalanx, the flower of the Roman Army"; the general with his officers surrounded by their buccellarii in the

wings; and in the center, dismounted horseback
and horse.

Totila was aware of the numerical inferiority of
his army. He tried to distract the enemy and
organize an unexpected strike. He performed the
"djeric", the extended lance-ride of the steppe nomads.
Then 2000 cavalry, which Teja brought to his help
arrived & Totila signalled the attack. He gave
order to "use only the lance." The Goths were to ride
the Romans down. The cavalry charge at the "Tomb
of the Gauls" collapsed in a shower of arrows unleashed
by the imperial archers. 6000 were killed.